

# Almondbank Flood Protection Scheme Newsletter No 5 November 2013

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## Scheme Approval



This community newsletter has been prepared to update you on the progress of the Almondbank Flood Protection Scheme. The Scheme was published under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 on 2 July 2013 and we are pleased to announce that the Council's Environmental Committee confirmed the Scheme on 20 November 2013.

During this period, the Council and consulting engineers, Mouchel, have been busy addressing a small number of comments on the scheme received from the public, local landowners and stakeholders. The small number of comments received indicates that the scheme has been well received by the community. All landowner comments have now been addressed and

taken on board in the final scheme.

## The Next Steps....

In order to complete the statutory process, a further notice is being sent to those affected and will also appear in the Courier, Edinburgh Gazette and locally in Almondbank on 29 November 2013. Following this process, the scheme will take effect from 10 January 2014.

Before further progress can be made on the scheme, the Council requires to apply to the Scottish Government for grant assistance. It is understood that the Government will shortly be asking for grant applications.

Once funding is in place, the Council will re-engage consulting engineers to commence the detailed design for the scheme. The design process is expected to take approximately 18 months with tenders and construction thereafter.

In the meantime the council will continue to keep the keep the community informed of progress. Please visit the Scheme's website, at [www.pkc.gov.uk/almondbankfloodscheme](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/almondbankfloodscheme), for further updates.



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